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[Despatch Abstract.]

Periyar Waste land in Madura.

Pros. Rev. Deptt accepting the Board's recommendation for the grant of remission on irrigable portions of large fields in tracts commanded by the Periyar, commd to the officers concerned

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SUBJECT.

Accepting the Bd's recommendation for the grant of remission on irrigable portions of large fields in tracts commanded by the Periyar

To The Chief Engr. & Supg Engr. VI Circle Ex. P.W.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS REVENUE DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Sett, &c., Misc.No.4492, dated 9th September 1899, on B.P.No.2107, R, dated 16th August 1899, returning to the ---- Hon'ble V.Bashyam Aiyangar Avergal, Mylapore, the enclosure to his appeal petition regarding remission on certain Periyar Waste land in Madura for resubmission after attaching the necessary stamps thereto and requesting him to produce certain certificate.

Read also reply thereto dated 19th August 1899.

Resolution:-

The papers read above relate to the appeal of the Hon'ble Mr.V.Bashyam Iyengar against the order of the Collector of Madura refusing to grant remission on a portion of a field left waste under the Periyar Project.

2. It is admitted that the land, which measures 25 acres, cannot be irrigated from the Periyar until a drop is constructed and the bank of an off-take is raised; but as the extent forms a portion of a survey number and has not been sub-divided, the Collector held that remission could not be granted under the existing rules. Considering however, that 150 acres of the entire field, measuring 225.49 acres, was sold in one plot and that the field was originally demarcated and surveyed for purposes of dry and not for wet cultivation and that the extent mentioned in the appeal cannot be supplied with irrigation, tha Board is of opinion that the provisions of Standing orders Nos.23 and 26 should be relaxed and the Collector authorized to grant remission in this case, and for portions of other large fields, which may have been

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left waste or on which the crop may have been lost in Fasli 1308, owing to want or deficiency of supply.

3. The sanction of Government is requested for issuing orders accordingly. It is observed that para 6 of the notification regarding the sale of waste land commanded by the Periyar Project, copy of which was submitted to Government with B.P. No.2342, dated 11th May 1899, contains a distinct assurance that remission will be granted for lands left waste from want of water.

4. Orders will be issued to the Collector to notify to all persons who have taken up or purchased land under the Project that they should get their holdings subdivided for purposes of remission before the end of the current Fasli year, and that in default, remissions for portions of fields will not be granted.

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Order thereon Misc.No. 3576 Rev: dated 7th October 1899.

In the special circumstances reported, the Government ----- accepts the Board's recommendation.

(True Extract).

[signature]

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Revenue Sett, &c.

Copy to the Public Works Department.